November 6, 2012

Official General and Special Election Ballot King County, Washington

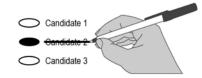
Instructions

Making selections



Use a black ink pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

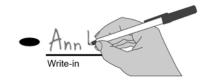
How to correct a mistake



To make a correction, draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

You then have the option of making another choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and print the name on the write-in line.

Always look at both sides of your ballot.

Do not cut, tear or damage the ballot.



Begin voting here

State

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1185

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. Should this measure be enacted into law?

○ Yes

 \bigcirc No

Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1240

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students, operated through approved, nonreligious, nonprofit organizations, with government oversight; and modify certain laws applicable to them as public schools. Should this measure be enacted into law?

_ Yes

 \bigcirc No

State

Passed by the Legislature and Ordered Referred by Petition Referendum Measure No. 74

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony. Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

Proposed to the Legislature and Referred to the People Initiative Measure No. 502

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twentyone; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmark marijuana-related revenues. Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

◯ No

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit. This amendment would, starting July 1, 2014, phase-down the debt limit percentage in three steps from nine to eight percent and modify the calculation date, calculation period, and the term general state revenues. Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved

Rejected

Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University. This amendment would create an exception to constitutional restrictions on investing public funds by allowing these universities to invest specified public funds as authorized by the legislature, including in private companies or stock. Should this constitutional amendment be:

Approved Rejected

Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 1 Engrossed Senate Bill 6635

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

State

Advisory Vote of the People Advisory Vote No. 2 Substitute House Bill 2590

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending. This tax increase should be:

Repealed

Maintained

County

King County Proposition No. 1 Regular Property Tax Levy for Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Services

The King County council has passed Ordinance No. 17381 concerning this proposition for the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) levy. This proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund continued operation of the regional AFIS program, which provides enhanced forensic fingerprint and palmprint technology and services to identify criminals and aid in convictions. It would authorize King County to levy an additional property tax of \$0.0592 (5.92 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2013 and authorize annual increases by the percentage increase in the consumer price index or 1%, whichever is greater, with a maximum increase of 3%, for the five succeeding years. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Federal

President and Vice President of the United States partisan office vote for one pair

Barack Obama and Joe Biden
Democratic Party Nominees

Mitt Romney and
Paul Ryan
Republican Party Nominees

Gary Johnson and
James P. Gray
Libertarian Party Nominees

Virgil Goode and James N. Clymer Constitution Party Nominees

Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala Green Party Nominees

Peta Lindsay and
Yari Osorio
Socialism & Liberation Party
Nominees

James Harris and
Alyson Kennedy
Socialist Workers Party Nominees

Ross C. (Rocky) Anderson and Luis J. Rodriguez Justice Party Nominees

Write-in

READ: Each candidate for president	State
and vice-president is the official nominee of a political party. For other	Insurance Commissioner
partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she	partisan office vote for one
prefers. A candidate's preference does	Mike Kreidler (Prefers Democratic Party)
not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or	John R. Adams (Prefers Republican Party)
that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.	
Federal	Write-in Legislative District No. 1
United States Senator	State Senator
partisan office	partisan office vote for one
vote for one Maria Cantwell	
(Prefers Democratic Party)	Rosemary McAuliffe (Prefers Democratic Party)
Michael Baumgartner (Prefers Republican Party)	Dawn McCravey (Prefers Republican Party)
Write-in	Write-in
United States Representative	Legislative District No. 1
Congressional District No. 1 partisan office	Representative Position No. 1 partisan office
vote for one	vote for one
John Koster (Prefers Republican Party)	Derek Stanford (Prefers Democratic Party)
Suzan DelBene (Prefers Democratic Party)	Sandy Guinn (Prefers Republican Party)
Write-in	Write-in
United States Representative	Legislative District No. 1
Congressional District No. 1	Representative Position No. 2
1 month short term partisan office	partisan office vote for one
vote for one John Koster	Luis Moscoso
(Prefers Republican Party) Suzan DelBene	(Prefers Democratic Party) Mark T. Davies
(Prefers Democratic Party)	(States No Party Preference)
Write-in	Write-in
State	County
Governor partisan office	Sheriff
partisan office vote for one	unexpired 1-year term nonpartisan office
Jay Inslee (Prefers Democratic Party)	vote for one
Rob McKenna (Prefers Republican Party)	Steve Strachan
Write-in	_ John Urquhart
Lieutenant Governor	
partisan office vote for one	Write-in State Supreme Court
Brad Owen	Justice Position No. 2
(Prefers Democrat Party) Bill Finkbeiner	nonpartisan office
(Prefers Republican Party)	vote for one Susan Owens
Write-in	Ousuit Owens
Secretary of State partisan office	Write-in
vote for one	Justice Position No. 8
Kim Wyman (Prefers Republican Party)	nonpartisan office
(Prefers Democratic Party)	vote for one
Write-in	Steve Gonzalez
State Treasurer	Write-in
partisan office vote for one	Justice Position No. 9
Jim McIntire (Prefers Democratic Party)	nonpartisan office vote for one
Sharon Hanek	Sheryl Gordon McCloud
(Prefers Republican Party)	Richard B. Sanders
Write-in State Auditor	
partisan office	Write-in
vote for one James Watkins	Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1
(Prefers Republican Party)	
Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)	Judge Position No. 4 nonpartisan office
Write-in	vote for one
Attorney General partisan office	Ronald E. Cox
vote for one	Write-in
Bob Ferguson (Prefers Democratic Party)	Judge Position No. 7
Reagan Dunn (Prefers Republican Party)	nonpartisan office vote for one
Write-in	Marlin Appelwick
Commissioner of Public Lands	Write-in
partisan office vote for one	Superior Court
Peter J. Goldmark	•
(Prefers Democratic Party) Clint Didier	Judge Position No. 42 nonpartisan office
(Prefers Republican Party)	vote for one Sue Parisien
Write-in	Christopher A. Washington
Superintendent of Public Instruction nonpartisan office	Omisiophici A. washiington
vote for one	Write-in
Randy I. Dorn	End of Ballot
Write-in	